

HOMEOPATHS AGREE UPON FEDERATION

32 State Societies Will Bring 9000 Physicians Into the Group Under Plan

PLANT DOCTOR IS FIXTURE

Asbury Park, N. J., June 20.—That the development of the industrial physician by the necessity of having physicians and surgeons in attendance at munition plants during the war has shown the necessity of a continuance of this work, was the declaration here yesterday of several speakers at the annual convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

Dr. G. Harlan Wells, clinical professor of medicine at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, who participated in the continuation of the symposium on influenza gave some new light on the claims of the homeopaths of a lower mortality among patients treated under their principles during the epidemic.

To successfully make the force of homeopathy felt the delegates agreed upon a federation of the homeopathic societies of thirty-two states, which is the first step toward bringing more than 9000 homeopathic physicians into one group. Through this federation the delegates expect a unification of the homeopaths of the nation. This was given official endorsement.

With the appearance here of Dr. Thomas J. Preston, the new dean of the New York Medical College and the Flower Hospital, whose wife was formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, alumni of that institution are taking an active part in this campaign, heading the women's committee.

The Alumni Association of the college at a meeting, over which Dr. George F. Laidlaw, the president, presided, raised two-thirds of a fund of \$10,000 for the work of the first year. The fund promises activity through increased pay for full-time professors and enlarged staffs. In addition there will be an enlargement of the laboratory facilities.

Dr. Wells in his address on the success of homeopathy in the treatment of influenza said:

"Reports on mortality rates during the influenza epidemic from all sections of the United States show that on the most conservative estimate the death rate was five times as great under the treatment by German and French products as under homeopathic treatment."

Official endorsement of vaccination and of the use of cow pox vaccination came from the institute.

One of the papers of the day said the change in women's fashions had resulted in the disappearance almost entirely of that once "fashionable" ailment, the floating kidney. The fact was announced by Dr. Horace Packard, emeritus professor of surgery at the Boston University and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. His paper was a presentation of the anatomical and physiological condition which governs operations on the kidney.

MORE HASTE. LESS SUPPER

Kind Magistrate Had Been Hungry Himself, So Prisoner Is Released

Afraid that his supper would get cold, George Knorr, 3004 North Ninth street, rode his motorcycle through the park at the rate of forty-two miles an hour.

Motorcycle Policeman Greening didn't realize the reason for the hurry and arrested Knorr.

Magistrate Wrigley heard the sad story of the motorcyclist and decided that the excuse was a good one provided that it never happened again. Knorr declared that it would never happen again.

Deaths of a Day

WILLIAM B. STOEVER

Head of the Foreign Department of Drexel & Co. Dies

William B. Stoever, sixty-six years old, head of the foreign department of Drexel & Co., died suddenly yesterday in his home, 7923 Lincoln drive, St. Martin's. Mr. Stoever was taken ill Wednesday night. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Philip S. Stoever and Major Edward R. Stoever, of the United States aviation corps. Major Stoever married Princess Serge Troubetzkoi, of Russia, last October. Funeral services have been arranged for tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Tynjola, of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, will officiate.

John A. Boyson

Following an illness of nearly a year, John A. Boyson, sixty-six years old, of 1819 East Moyamensing avenue, died yesterday at his home, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Boyson, who was active in First ward politics, was a pioneer of the fish and ham business in South Philadelphia, but for the last few years also held a position in the office of the recorder of deeds, City Hall.

He is survived by a widow, Caroline, and six children. They are George and William, Lillian, Caroline, Lucy and Josephine. Mr. Boyson was a member of the Masons and at the time of his death had attained one of the highest degrees of the organization.

The funeral will be held Sunday from the residence. Interment will be in Wynwood Cemetery.

PUPILS LAVISH GIFTS ON DEMOTED PRINCIPAL

Gold Watch, Brooch and Flowers Given Miss Fite—Bala in Uproar Over Action Against Instructor—Praise Her Work

Children of Bala and their parents were heartbroken today when Miss Sara Fite, the most popular teacher of the Bala school, bade them farewell.

This is the last day of school, and hundreds of children were promoted, but this was subordinated to the fact that Miss Fite, the one who sympathized with them in their sorrows and laughed with them in their joys for the last ten years, was leaving.

Recently she was demoted from the post of principal by the Lower Merion school board, although no definite reason was given for such action.

Presented With Flowers

When Miss Fite was about to say good-bye to a golden-haired little girl gave her a big basket of roses. The teacher was overcome. She tried to speak but emotion made it almost impossible.

The flowers were merely a messenger for more durable tokens of affection. In the pretty basket she found two packages. One contained a handsome gold wrist watch and the other an artistic gold brooch studded with sapphires.

"I cannot speak," she said. Later she managed to express appreciation of the gifts.

The gifts were from the pupils, their parents and the teachers of the school. Indignation over the demotion of Miss Fite is at white heat in Bala.

The action of the people today shows the high esteem in which Miss Fite is held. Miss Mrs. George E. Studer, of the Woman's Club, "and the reason she holds the affection of the community is due to the great results she has brought about in the school."

Parents Are Satisfied

"If the parents of more than 400 children who have watched their progress are satisfied with the work of

Miss Fite, one would think she would suit the members of the school board, none of whom lives in Bala.

"The community has been ignored and laughed at by the board, and its action has been intolerable. Recently, when efforts were made to obtain definite reason for Miss Fite's demotion, no reply was given by the board."

Miss Fite received offers from several schools. She will not accept an offer to teach in any school under the supervision of the Lower Merion township board, she says.

When she left for her home in Langhorne, Pa., tomorrow with Miss Fite and their mothers went with Miss Fite to the station. They watched with moist eyes as she was gradually carried from view.

GOVERNOR AT BUCKNELL

Sproul Will Greet University's New Head at Commencement Exercises

Lewisburg, Pa., June 20.—Bucknell University has begun the celebration of a commencement that promises to be the greatest in its history. A new president is to be ushered into office, and for the first time a Governor of the state will have an active part in the annual ceremony.

Outstanding features of the sixty-ninth commencement are the retirement of President Harris after thirty years' service as the executive, the inauguration of Dr. Emory W. Hunt as his successor and the address of greeting to the president-elect by Governor Sproul.

The activities of commencement began officially last night with the exhibition by the students of the elocution department and the award of certificates.

NEW RECORD SOUGHT IN STATE HIGHWAYS

Bids Will Be Received July 8 for 107 Miles of Modern-Type Roads

BIDS DUE ON 22 PROJECTS

Harrisburg, June 20.—The Senate Highway Department will set what is believed to be a new world's record on July 8, when bids will be received for the construction of 107 miles of modern-type highway. The cost of this work, the department's experts estimate, will be between \$4,000,000 and \$4,500,000.

States have asked for bids for grading and draining a greater mileage of roads, but no commonwealth, it is said, has ever asked at one time for bids for the construction of so great a mileage of roadway.

Before the close of July more than 500 miles of highways in various parts of the state. There are twenty-two projects in the letting of July 8. In Bradford county almost nine miles of road are planned for Towanda north toward Waverly.

In Bucks county a concrete road is to be put down north and south of Plumsteadville on the Easton-Doylstown-Philadelphia road. A very important thoroughfare is that between Slippery Rock and Butler, on the road north from Pittsburgh, where the program calls for about eight miles of concrete. There are two projects in Clearfield county, one connecting Clearfield and Curwensville and the other extending from Dubois toward Renovo.

Construction is planned for Coe, Clearfield county, south over two miles into Centre county. In Delaware county more than four miles of road are to be built north from Chester. In Fayette county six miles of concrete is planned from a point north of Smithfield to the West Virginia line, on the main road south from Uniontown. Another six-mile

strip is that from Slatington south toward Allentown, in Lehigh county. A second Lehigh county job is that calling for three miles of concrete from Allentown south toward Emmaus.

Four miles of concrete are planned for Luzerne county in the vicinity of Harvey's Lake. There are three Somerset county projects. One is from Salisbury to the Maryland line; another means seven miles of concrete between Berlin and Garrett; the third calls for six miles of concrete from Jernettown north toward Johnstown. In York county it is proposed to construct six miles of concrete from York to a point south of Dallastown, on the road to Baltimore.

PLAN FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Washington Conference Will Discuss Part of American Engineers

Washington, June 20.—(By A. P.)—How American engineers may best serve the world in the reconstruction period is one of the principal subjects to come up at a conference called by Commissioner Claxton, of the Federal Bureau of Education, to meet here June 23 and 24. Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board; Major General O'Ryan and Jeremiah W. Jenks, of New York, are on the program.

Dr. Glenn Levin Swiggett, chairman of the conference committee, announcing the meeting, declares that "the man of the future most helpful in eliminating waste is the man whose training represents a combination of the essentials of engineering and a knowledge of the fundamentals of business practice."

HINES TO TALK TO COMMERCE CHAMBER

Walker D. Hines, federal director general of railroads, will speak today at the June luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held in the Bellevue-Stratford at 12:30 o'clock.

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PESSOA RECEIVES WELCOME AT N. Y.

President-Elect of Brazil to Be Guest of Nation While in United States

New York, June 20.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, was welcomed to New York early today when the United States ship Imperator arrived in the harbor. With members of his party, Doctor Pessoa was transferred to the Imperator last Monday from the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, which became disabled near the

Azores. At the Emperor's dock a reception committee from Washington, headed by Breckinridge Long, third assistant secretary of state, waited to receive the nation's guest.

Doctor Pessoa will remain in this city today, and tonight he will be the guest at a dinner aboard the Brazilian warship Sao Paulo. Tomorrow he will leave with his party in a special train for Washington, where he will remain several days as the guest of the United States Government.

Returning to New York, the visitors will be entertained here again before departing on a tour of the country, which will take them as far west as St. Louis and as far south as Mississippi. Following his western and southern trip, Doctor Pessoa will leave for home either at New York or Hampton Roads on the American battleship Idaho.

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We have been told many times of late that our display of Women's Porch Dresses was the most attractive in town. The price range is from \$1.95 to \$10.00, but we direct particular attention to those at \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50—we class them as Porch Dresses but they are good-looking enough for any, except formal, occasion. See them tomorrow.

Girls' Play Dresses

Of check and plaid gingham, or chambray; belted or straight; daintily trimmed in contrasting shades, or embroidered; 6 to 14 years—\$2.65, \$3.50, \$3.95.

Misses' Dresses \$8.95

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The Well-dressed Girl Cannot Have Too Many White Skirts

There is a fine assortment here, fresh and crisp—lovely surf satins, tricotine, gabardine, pique—embodying everything that is new and desirable in pockets, buttons and belts. Prices range from \$2.95 to \$7.50.

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